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In re Application of: Houthoff, et al.

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For: Methods for Labeling Nucleotides, Labeled Nucleotides and Useful Intermediates

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
x 145=	\$	x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004. A Petition of a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.